



## How to Give an Effective Testimony (03.05.25)

**Principal:** To effectively communicate how your faith has been applied to an area in your life so you may give all the Glory and honor to God; thereby, being an example to others so they can apply the same principles in their life.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle One:** Healing | Financial | Other

### In Person Suggestions:

2-3 minutes (maximum)

1. Write your testimony down first on paper, then go back over it and edit it down to bullet points
2. Leave out things that don't pertain to the particular subject you are discussing
3. Use a 3x5 card to stay on track
4. Stay in the present!
5. Don't give too much back story or details
6. What did God do?
7. What did the Word of God do?
8. Giving God the glory means: Not emphasizing the devil, the Dr. or the natural
9. What scriptures did you stand on?
10. Record yourself so you can avoid all the filler words like "um" "so" "and uh"
11. Smile and speak in front of the mirror so you sound relaxed and not nervous
12. Pay attention to your body language so you are not distracting others from what you are saying with nervous hand gestures, movements etc.
13. Time yourself so you stay within the allotted time frame!
14. End with Giving God the Glory again with gratitude and expectancy of what God will do in your future!

### Recording Suggestions:

90 seconds (maximum)

1. Follow steps 1-11 above
2. Time yourself so you stay within the allotted time frame!
3. End with giving God the Glory again with gratitude and expectancy of what God will do for you in your future!

**Luke 8:39 AMP-C** "Return to your home, and recount [the story] of how many *and* great things God has done for you! And [the man] departed, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him!"